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25X1X1. The LECZYCA (Q 53/0 77) airfield is located about three miles southwest of the town (see Annex). This formerly German improvised airfield was destroyed toward the end of the war. It has been reconstructed and simultaneously expanded since May 1946. For airfield buildings, see Annex. There was no airfield spur track. The approach road was of asphalt. Dimensions of the concrete runway: 4,000 x 200 feet. The airfield had been occupied by a Polish air unit since the summer of 1945.

2. A Soviet major was the CO of the regiment stationed there. Eighteen IL-2s were parked in the open at the field. The ground personnel were quartered at the field, but flying personnel had quarters in a barracks located at the southwestern town border of LECZYCA. Besides a bomb dump located at the field, there was another and larger one in a woods about 2.5 miles north of KROSNIEWICE (Q 53/0 79). It was connected with the field by a narrow-gauge field railway.

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Report was the first information obtained on the LECZYCA airfield. The data on its location confirmed WW II records; the attached sketch is correct. It is assumed that the field was occupied by a Polish ground attack regiment in summer 1946. Its present occupation is unknown.

1 Annex: Airfield of LECZYCA.

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